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NO. 2731.1002-000
Expedited Procedure under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Group Art Unit: 2776



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Applicants: Mustansir Banatwala and Jorge Camargo
Application No.: 08/781,696 Group: 2776
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment after Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	17	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$40	\$
+	\$135	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$80	\$
+	\$270	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
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A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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